

News of Indiana from The Journal's Correspondents

DAN W. SIMMS HAS REFUSED TO SERVE

Tenth District Democratic Chairman Absolutely Refuses to Accept the Place Again.

FACTIONS ARE ACTIVE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Dan W. Simms, chairman of the Tenth congressional district Democratic committee, today denied the story circulated by friends that he was again seeking the chairmanship of the district. In making the denial Mr. Simms said that under no conditions would he consent to serve again. Mr. Simms has held the position for two years and has won of his efforts to preserve harmony in the district organization.

DEMOCRATS ANXIOUS FOR SHELBY OFFICES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Democratic primary election will be held in Shelby county on March 1. A lively contest is expected between the time between the factions of the Democratic party—the Rays and the anti-Rays.

A. A. ADAMS SUCCEEDS FLEMING AS CHAIRMAN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Andrew A. Adams, of Columbia City, was today elected district chairman by the Democratic convention. He succeeds S. B. Fleming, who declined to serve owing to his duties as secretary of the box board and paper trust taking him to New York. Don M. Adams, who was elected to the position of secretary, is a progressive business man and a strong man with his party.

NEAL CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.—Elmer Neal, of Huntington, who, with Adam Beck, of Huntington, is making a lively canvass for the Republican chairmanship of the Eleventh district, today in this city. Mr. Neal expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to win, and is making a close canvass of the district.

PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN COLUMBUS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Elmer E. Dunlap, of this city, has been selected as architect of the new Columbus high school building which will be erected as soon as school is out in the spring. The new building is to be 200 by 120 feet in size and the estimated cost is \$60,000.

Will Vote for the Increase

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Dayton & Western Traction Company has been called for Jan. 16 for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing the capital stock by issuing 4,000 additional shares of preferred stock and 20 shares of common. The issue is to care for the indebtedness incurred in building the line from Richmond to Eaton, O., and from Westerville and New Paris.

Death Will Be Investigated

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—Hazel Swegert, nineteen, who was shot in the breast New Year's day at Versailles by a young man named Murphy, died this evening. The case will be investigated. Light between Swegert and Murphy occurred before the shooting. Five youths were together, shooting with revolvers.

Sonnambulist Fell in a Well

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mrs. William Beuchamp, 62, fell into a well while walking in her sleep Thursday night. She got out without assistance and returned to her bedroom, where she died. She was in bad health and the shock may cause serious illness.

Old Man's Probably Fatal Fall

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.—Col. Thomas H. Freeman, aged eighty-one, of Lawrenceburg's oldest citizens, suffered serious internal injuries this morning in falling down a long flight of stairs at his home. His injuries, owing to his age, probably will prove fatal.

Fire in an Office Building

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—A fire in the office building of the Highland Iron and Steel Company tonight caused a loss of \$5,000, fully insured.

PALMER UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED FOR PRESENT

Trustees Unable to Draw Interest on Endowment Because of Palmer Will Litigation.

NO PLANS FOR FUTURE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Palmer University of this city this evening it was decided to close the school for the present, although the fund of \$100,000 necessary to secure the \$100,000 of Francis Asbury Palmer, of New York, has been raised.

ESTATE OF AT LEAST TEN MILLIONS LEFT

Judge James Cheney's Property May Rise to a Total of Fourteen Million Dollars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2.—It was learned on reliable authority this afternoon that the estate of the late Judge James Cheney is worth at least \$10,000,000 instead of the \$3,000,000, as was previously reported. An investigation of the decedent's safety deposit box in New York by Judge Nelson, of Logansport, his son-in-law, resulted, it is said, in finding securities of which none of the family had any knowledge.

SUICIDE OF FARMER DUE TO DEPENDENCY

George Mathis, of Sullivan County, Threw Himself in a Well—His Wife an Invalid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 2.—George Mathis, sixty-five years old, drowned himself in a well near his farm, fourteen miles southeast of here, this morning, at 5 o'clock. Mathis was a farmer and was dependent on his wife, who has been an invalid for several years.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY

Logansport Organization Mustered by Capt. McClaine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 2.—Seventy-seven candidates for admission to the company of Indiana National Guards organized here by Leroy Fitch and Willard C. Thomas were mustered in last night at the Logansport Common Council chamber by Capt. Henry McClaine, of Indianapolis, an officer of the Second Regiment Indiana National Guards. The local company has not yet been assigned to a regiment, but the members are in hopes of receiving a place in the Second Regiment to succeed the Danville company recently disbanded.

Badly Burned by Explosion

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 2.—John Coggershall, of Louisville, employed as engineer at the Todd Manufacturing Company's works in this city, was badly burned by an explosion this morning. Coggershall was in the engine room when a tank of oil, in which the gas had accumulated, was ignited and the explosion occurred. Coggershall's clothing was burned about the face and hands. The property loss was small.

Cattle Dealer Assigns

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Henry Watson, a farmer living near here, made an assignment this morning. His assets are \$30,000 and the liabilities are named at the same amount. The estate is said to be solvent, and Watson expects to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. John Bowman, his father-in-law, was named as receiver, and gave bonds for the return of the property.

Murderer's Mother Dead

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Joseph Ingraham, aged forty-seven, colored, mother of Mike Ingraham, the fourteen-year-old murderer of four-year-old Milla Childers, also colored, whom he shot down this morning from consumption. Her death is believed to have been hastened by her son's deed.

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ANCIENT LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

For Seventy Years the Plant of the Paoli Milling Company Was a Center of Industry.

ITS MANY VICISSITUDES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
PAOLI, Ind., Jan. 2.—The fire which destroyed the mill plant of the Paoli Milling Company here removed one of the oldest landmarks in this section of the country. The building had been standing on its present foundation for seventy years, and was for years the leading industrial enterprise of this part of the State. In 1855 the mill was bought by a family of Truebloods, who put in carding machinery and manufactured large quantities of jeans, flannels, satinetts, yarns, etc., all of a very fine quality. They also in connection with the milling and carding business, began to pack pork, buy tobacco and manufacture large quantities of cigars for export trade, and in a short time had accumulated a large fortune. They packed 2,000 head of hogs consigned to them by the Truebloods, and they were compelled to make an assignment. Several large consignments to New York were lost, and the family of Truebloods, who had been in the business for seventy years, and just before the war they had been compelled to leave the country, with liabilities much greater than their assets.

RAILROAD PEOPLE ARE VERY MUCH EXERCISED

Appointment of J. O. Crockett to Rock Island Place Sets Them Guessing at Terre Haute.

COSSIP OF SUCCESSION

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The appointment of J. O. Crockett to be assistant to General Manager H. I. Miller, of the Rock Island, has set the railroad people of Terre Haute guessing who will succeed him as superintendent of the Michigan division of the Vandavia. He was transferred from the Peoria division superintendency some months ago. Mr. Miller is expected to come to Terre Haute from Logansport to take the Peoria division.

DEATH REMOVES TWO WELL-KNOWN FIGURES

Lyman P. Alden, of the Rose Orphan Home, and Fred Schroer, of Terre Haute, Pass Away.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Lyman P. Alden, superintendent of the Rose Orphan Home, died this noon while sitting talking with his son Ernest in the office of the street-railway company. Death was from heart disease. Mr. Alden was seventy-two years old and left a widow, two daughters—Miss L. Eva, and Mrs. Suiger, wife of the pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church—Ernest Alden, and a son, Charles Alden. When that benefactor of the late Chauncey Rose was first opened, about twenty years ago.

SUIT ENTERED OVER WORTHLESS CHECKS

Telephone Supply Company Sued for Value of Checks on the Failed Elkhart Bank.

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ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 2.—The day before the Indiana National Bank failed the Telephone Supply Company, as usual, paid its employees with checks on the bank. The great majority did not have time to present them before the crash. Many merchants accepted the checks, expecting the company to honor them. The company did not come back to redeem the checks. The employees' loss and refused to pay the rest. H. McLaughlin, a merchant, held \$13 worth of checks, and sued the company. The company, holding that the employees and other holders, one being Thomas Edwards, of Elwood. Both were at her bedside when she died. The funeral services will be held Monday.

Prosperous Baptist Church

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The annual reports of the different societies of the First Baptist Church were made last night. The reports show that the year closed with all bills paid and the treasury was in surplus in the church treasury. The new officers elected were: Church Clerk, George H. Meeks; treasurer, Cornelius Means; President, Young People's Union, Mrs. Louis O'Neil; secretary, John H. Meeks; Sunday school, Ernest Rees; chorists, Gilbert Bronson and James O. Parrish; organist, Charles H. Meeks; trustees, Rees; librarians, Misses May Groff and May Green, and Messrs Charles Clark and Benjamin M. Kenney.

Will Ask for Advance

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BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 2.—A delegate meeting of the miners of the Eighth district was held here to-day. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the joint national convention of operators and miners to be held in Indianapolis this month to arrange next year's scale. The delegates will be instructed to demand a 10 per cent advance in wages. Of course this will be to offset the claim for a reduction in the scale of mining, which is being made by the operators. The miners would be quite willing to renew the present scale.

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The first annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenes of Shelby county was held at the Ray Hotel last night, there being thirty-two members out of fifty-one present, representing fourteen fraternities and ten colleges. John Day Deper acted as the toastmaster. Henry Downey responded to the toast "John Day Deper." Harry Morris's toast was "The Great East." The toast "The Pan-Hellenes," F. Neal Thurston responded to "The Society and the Key." Dr. J. D. Bennett, Dr. J. H. Ward made short addresses. The banquet lasted until near midnight.

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PRINCESS MATHILDE, THE GOOD, IS DEAD IN PARIS

Cousin of Napoleon III, Who Was a Famous Court Beauty in Her Youth.

DID NOT LIKE DREYFUS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Princess Mathilde, the only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, died here at 7 o'clock this evening. Shortly before the princess expired ex-Emperor Eugene and Princess Clotilde visited the bedside. The princess became unconscious at 2 o'clock this afternoon and remained in that condition until the end.

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Six Books For The Sick

What I Learned After 30 Years

No money is wanted. Send me the book you need. It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-seated diseases. Thirty years of earnest, arduous toil in hospitals and at bedside, made it possible for me to write these books. The books tell how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How, by scientific experiment, I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases. I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside, the invisible nerves. This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, these nerves. This prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failure for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine. Then how to get this prescription to the sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, they will realize the real truth of my discovery. When I say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weak nerve, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book to-day. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 5700, Racine, Wis. Mild cases not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At druggists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

can be taken at my risk. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk. Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near you who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weak nerve, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book to-day. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 5700, Racine, Wis. Mild cases not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At druggists.

STATEMENT

The MARION TRUST COMPANY

DECEMBER 30, 1903

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans on collateral security.....	\$116,207.55
Loans secured by mortgage.....	\$100,000.00
Miscellaneous bonds.....	\$261,507.81
Real estate.....	\$121,925.32
Advances to stockholders.....	\$21,925.32
Rental and insurance dep't.....	\$1,452.52
Cash and due from banks.....	\$161,644.89
Real estate.....	\$275.12
Total.....	\$2,068,834.41

Office, N. E. Corner Monument and Market

RUMORS OF IRREGULAR DRAWING OF VOUCHERS

Safe of the Interstate-Commerce Commission Sealed by Expert Accountants.

MR. MOSELEY EXAMINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Treasury Department experts to-day instituted an investigation of the accounts of the Interstate-commerce Commission. The action is taken at the instance of acting Chairman Clements, of the commission, as a result of persistent rumors of irregularities in the drawing of vouchers, etc. When the expert accountants, Nathaniel L. Ambrose, Richard H. Taylor and James L. Chase, the latter of the office of the auditor for the State and other departments, reached the commission to-day, they sealed the safe and examined Secretary Edward A. Moseley, H. S. Milstead, the cashier, and other employees. Milstead has not been suspended. Acting Chairman Clements stated to-day that he did not know that anything was wrong, but that the rumors had become so persistent that they could no longer be ignored, and the Treasury Department was therefore asked to take charge of the accounts. Mr. Moseley is under \$25,000 bonds to discontinue the drawing of vouchers.

SNOW DRIFTS TEN FEET DEEP IN PARTS OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—A blizzard has raged throughout central and northern Ohio for the last twenty-four hours. Traffic on steam and electric roads has been generally impeded and in some instances has been suspended. Over six inches of snow has fallen here, and in places over a foot of snow is reported and traffic is generally suspended. Zanesville has fourteen inches of snow on the level and freight trains are reported to keep the track clear. At Bucyrus two feet of snow is reported. Drifts cover fences and electric lines are practically tied up. Fremont reports over a foot of snow with drifts ten feet high.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING OVER NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—With railroad trains delayed and street-car service seriously hampered Boston realized to-night that it was the center of the storm which started in the "Panhandle" region of Texas Friday. At nightfall a north wind, with an average velocity of thirty miles an hour, gave the storm the semblance of a blizzard, and the temperature dropped well toward zero. The storm, with low temperatures, is general throughout New England and the Maritime Provinces.

Traction Service Much Impeded

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.—About six inches of snow fell here to-day, and traffic on the electric lines was much impeded. One of the early morning cars on the Indianapolis Columbus & Southern Traction Company's line had to be abandoned. The car was stuck in the snow and the driver was unable to get it out. A man was then sent to work with a team to get the car out. The car was stuck in the snow and the driver was unable to get it out. A man was then sent to work with a team to get the car out. The car was stuck in the snow and the driver was unable to get it out. A man was then sent to work with a team to get the car out.

Switch Blocked by Snow

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2.—The blizzard and snowstorm has been the cause of delayed traffic on the interurban and steam railways entering this city. The morning train No. 42 on the Big Four, due here at 8:15, was delayed and held for more than three hours. The train was stuck in the snow and the driver was unable to get it out. A man was then sent to work with a team to get the car out. The car was stuck in the snow and the driver was unable to get it out. A man was then sent to work with a team to get the car out.

Foot of Snow at Shelbyville

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The heaviest snowstorm which has visited this locality this season began yesterday afternoon and did not diminish until this evening. The snow being almost a foot deep and the temperature near the zero mark. The rural mail carriers report that a number of the pikes in different parts of the county have large snowdrifts on them and that in some places it was almost impossible for the horses hitched to the mail wagons to pull through the drifts.

All Trains Much Delayed

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.—There was a heavy fall of snow here this morning, about six inches descending up to noon. Railway and trolley line business is greatly interrupted. Wabash and Big Four trains being from one hour to seven hours late. It is growing much colder to-night.

"7-7"

BREAKS UP

Prevents Pneumonia

"Avoid undue exposure to cold. Cold and damp weather are very prolific causes of all early winter diseases. As pneumonia is often preceded by Grip, patients with the latter malady should treat its first symptoms with the least possible delay, and should not expose themselves to cold of any kind until all signs of danger are past.

"Persons in attendance upon pneumonia patients should bear in mind that the disease is sometimes communicable through the agency of expectation."—N. Y. Herald.

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